## KANSAS GRAIN COMMODITIES CANDIDATE PETITION, 2005 ELECTION

RETURN PETITION:
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
109 SW 9<sup>TH</sup>
TOPEKA, KS 66612
(785) 296-3556

## PETITION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 11/30/04 TO RUN FOR COMMISSIONER IN THIS ELECTION CYCLE.

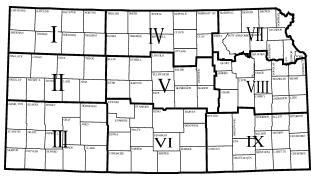
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By signing this petition I declare that I am a legal resident of the state of Kansas, I am of legal voting age, have been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers within the preceding three years, and I am an eligible voter in this election.

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## **Election Procedure**

Upon registering to vote by Dec. 31, either by filling out the Commodity Voter Registration form that can be obtained from your county extension office, your county conservation district office, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, wheat or sunflowers), or by signing a valid candidate petition form; you will receive a ballot by mail by Jan. 15 of that election year. You have until March 1 of that election to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The candidate winners will take office April 1. Any challenge of voter eligibility, the petition process or any other election



procedure must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of Agriculture between Feb. 20 and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The Secretary of Agriculture or designee shall serve as the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.

Those in the central three districts (4, 5 and 6) are eligible in this commodity election year. Successful candidates begin their terms in 2005.

The wheat commission has combined Districts VII, VIII and IX and will elect one director for those three districts.

District Information: District Breakdown by County

District I	Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas	
District II	Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita	
District III	Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens	
District IV	Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington	
District V	Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, McPherson, Marion, Rice, Rush, Russell and Saline	
District VI	Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford and Sumner	
District VII	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley and Wyandotte	
District VIII	Anderson, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Geary, Johnson, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee	
District IX	Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson.	

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